

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Objection to claims 1-11:

Claim 1 is objected to because "easy-to-maintain" is a relative term.

5 Claim 7 is objected to because the "set of bulbs" can only correspond to one maintenance hole.

In claim 8, dismountable is misspelled.

Response:

10 Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to correct these errors. Claim 7 has been cancelled, and is no longer in need of consideration. Acceptance of pending claims 1-3 and 8 is respectfully requested.

15 In addition, paragraphs [0019] to [0022] of the specification have been amended to correct typographical errors that were found in the specification as filed. Acceptance of the amended specification is respectfully requested.

2. Rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph:

20 Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

How a "hole" is formed to "communicate" with a "space" is not understood.

Response:

25 Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection. Reconsideration of claims 1-3 and 8 is respectfully requested.

3. Rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b):

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Negishi et al.

5 **Response:**

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome these rejections. Claim 1 now recites that the rear projection television comprises first, second, and third maintenance holes having respective first, second, and third lids. The first maintenance hole provides access to an electronic unit located in the cavity, the second maintenance
10 hole provides access to a tuner located in the cavity, and the third maintenance hole provides access to a set of bulbs located in the cavity.

On the other hand, Negishi only teaches a rear projection television having two detachable grilles 18a, 18b, as shown in Fig.2. Negishi does not teach first, second,
15 and third maintenance holes having removable lids that provide access to an electronic unit, a tuner, and a set of bulbs, respectively. Since Negishi does not teach all of the limitations contained in the currently amended claim 1, claim 1 is patentably distinguished from Negishi. Claims 3 and 8 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is allowed. Reconsideration of claims 1, 3, and 8 is
20 respectfully requested.

4. Rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b):

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Boje.

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Response:

As explained above, claim 1 has been amended to overcome these rejections. Boje only teaches one screen door 32 that provides access to an internal cavity of the

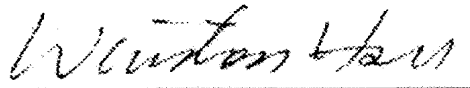
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large screen television system 10. Boje does not teach three separate maintenance holes each having respective lids that provide access to an electronic unit, a tuner, and a set of bulbs, respectively.

5 Since Boje does not teach all of the limitations contained in the currently amended claim 1, claim 1 is patentable over Boje. Reconsideration of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

10 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,



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